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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to file the Brief On Appeal be extended four months, up to and including May 19, 2003 (May 198, 2003 being a Sunday), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$1,450.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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